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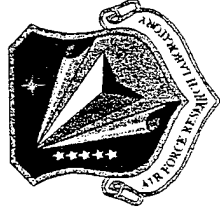
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IHPRPT

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## Introduction



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- IHPRPT is a joint DOD-NASA-Industry program to increase US rocket propulsion capability by the year 2010.
  - Technology development goals are selected by a government-industry panel, the IHPRPT steering committee.
  - Planning began in 1992 and was finalized in 1996.
  - IHPRPT consists of three phases with 2000, 2005 & 2010 end dates.
  - The HPHS program is an IHPRPT effort supporting Phase I.



## IHPRPT Goal

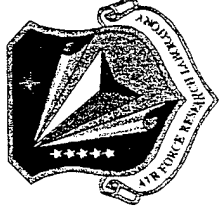


- HP HS effort addresses the Phase I Electro-Static Propulsion Goal
- The Goal is derived from the basic system performance metrics.
  - Thrust, Power, Life, Dry Mass, Specific Impulse
- Current Goal: 20% increase in system total impulse/wet mass
  - $I_{\text{tot}} = m_{\text{dot}} t_{\text{life}} I_{\text{sp}} g : (\text{N-s})$
  - $M_{\text{wet}} = M_{\text{dry}} + (1+f_{\text{tank}}) m_{\text{dot}} t_{\text{life}} : (\text{kg})$
  - The Goal is a strong function of  $I_{\text{sp}}$
  - It is estimated that the HP HS performance level will approach that needed to meet the goal
- Contract SOW conforms to a previous set of IHPRPT requirements
  - Thruster & PPU Efficiency, Life, and Cost
- Current Goal was established by the steering committee during FY97



## Contract Requirements and IHPRPT Goal

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- Contractor demonstrates Hall system meeting SOW requirements.
- Performance data will be used to evaluate system capability versus the Phase I Goal.
- Technology development is the primary focus. To reduce program cost, use of modeling and non-flight type components in demonstrating IHPRPT compliance is acceptable when technology development is not required.



## Concluding Remarks



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- The HPHS is an IHPRPT program.
  - The program should result in a system that addresses both SOW performance requirements and the IHPRPT Total Impulse / Wet Mass goal.
  - While the IHPRPT goal and SOW performance requirements are not identical, it seems that both can be addressed without significantly affecting the effort.